

# 16 Fire Deaths in 2000



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## New Castle County (5)

Date of Fire:	April 11, 2000	May 13, 2000
Location of fire:	Newark	Belvedere
Time of fire:	0608 hours	1811 hours
Fire Department:	Aetna, Sta 7,8,9	Belvedere, Station 30
Property Type:	two story dwelling	vehicle
Origin of fire:	kitchen/electric range	vehicle interior
Cause of fire:	unattended cooking	intentionally set
Smoke detectors:	Yes/non-operational	none
Cause of death:	Smoke inhalation	Thermal Burns

Date of Fire:	July 6, 2000	July 30, 2000
Location of fire:	Wilmington	Glasgow
Time of fire:	0217 hours	1859 hours
Fire Department:	City of Wilmington F.D.	Christiana Sta 3,6,12
Property Type:	Apartment Building	Vehicle
Origin of fire:	middle bedroom	victim's body
Cause of fire:	unattended candle	intentionally set
Smoke detectors:	Yes	none
Cause of death:	smoke inhalation	thermal burns

## Sussex County (11)

Date of Fire:	February 6, 2000	February 24, 2000
Location of fire:	Seaford	Lincoln
Time of fire:	0312 hours	2352 hours
Fire Department:	Seaford, Station 87	No response
Property Type:	Mobile Home	Mobile Home
Origin of fire:	living room	kitchen
Cause of fire:	electrical malfunction	cooking flame ignited clothing
Smoke detectors:	none	yes/activated
Cause of death: (2)	thermal burns/smoke	thermal burns/smoke

## Sussex County (continued)

Date of Fire:	April 30, 200	May 10, 2000
Location of fire:	Bridgeville	Rehoboth Beach
Time of fire:	0941 hours	1629 hours
Fire Department	Bridgeville, Station 72	Rehoboth Beach, Station 87
Property Type:	Vacant, 2 story dwelling	Travel trailer
Origin of fire:	attic	northwest end of trailer
Cause of fire:	Intentional ignition of control burn	careless use of cooking materials
Smoke detectors:	none	unknown
Cause of death:	thermal burns/ smoke	thermal burns/respiratory failure
Date of Fire:	October 31, 2000	December 13, 2000
Location of fire:	Broadkill Beach	Millville
Time of fire:	0157 hours	1756 hours
Fire Department:	Milton, Station 85	Millville, Station 84
Property Type:	mobile home on piling	single family/attached garage
Origin of fire:	undetermined	undetermined
Cause of fire:	undetermined	incendiary/suicide
Smoke detectors:	none	unknown
Cause of death (5)	smoke inhalation	suicide

## Kent County (0) – No Fire Deaths 2000

### \*\*\* 2000 FIRE DEATH HIGHLIGHTS \*\*\*

**Bridgeville, Delaware – April 30, 2000**  
**Firefighter killed during fire training operations**

**Broadkill Beach, Delaware – October 31, 2000**  
**Five lives lost in a mobile home fire**